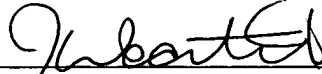




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APPLICANT : Naomi L. NAKAO
APPLICATION NO. : 10/687,177
DATE FILED : 10/16/2003
FOR : Endoscope with Open Channels

Mail Stop Amendment

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, for which a three-month response period ending August 1, 2009 was set. The extended deadline is September 1, 2009.

A check in the amount of Sixty-and-Five Dollars (\$65) enclosed herewith is in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity. This application is currently entitled to Small Entity status.

An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

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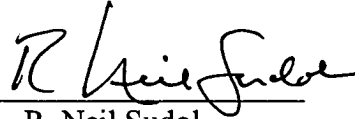
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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